

**Midwest Clean Diesel Leadership Group**  
**Regional Administrator's Conference Room – 19<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**September 6, 2006**

10:00 *Introductions and Opening Remarks*

*Midwest Clean Diesel Leadership Group*

Bharat Mathur, Acting Regional Administrator USEPA Region 5

10:30 *Overview of Regional Air Quality and Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative*

Cheryl L. Newton, Acting Division Director, Air and Radiation Division

- Overview of Regional Air Quality Challenges
- MCDI Goals, Sector Approach, Results
- MCDI Leadership Group Strategic Vision

11:00 MCDI Leadership Group Roundtable/Discussion

Facilitator: Julie Magee, Coordinator, Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative

- Perspectives or suggestions regarding the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative
- Moving the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative forward with the help of the Leadership Group
- Determining principles and goals
- Structure of Leadership Group
- Formal agreement (charter, MOU, etc)
- Future joint activities

*Principles of the Leadership Group-The MCDI Leadership Group:*

- Recognizes that diesel exhaust is an air quality and public health challenge
- Recognizes that clean diesel technology manufacturers, governments, private industry, and the financial community have critical roles in reducing diesel emissions in the Midwest and protecting public health and the environment
- Commits to take action within their own organizations to increase attention and investment in clean diesel technologies and practices
- Commits to address challenges in implementing diesel emission reduction programs
- Commits to provide EPA with regular updates regarding progress in reducing diesel emissions
- Commits to jointly publicize the accomplishments of their organization's work with the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative

11:45 Next Steps

12:00 Adjourn